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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.98a(3)(i)

Sir:

Applicants, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(i), provide the following concise statement of the relevance an abstract of the following publication that is in a foreign language.

Abstract of CN 1442488 A (in Chinese)

A fluorescent quantitative PCR method for detecting SARS virus includes such steps as designing PCR primer and fluorescent probes, labeling the different probes with different fluorescences, PCR amplification by using reverse transcription product of SARS virus' RNA as template while collecting different fluorescent signals, and determining the type and content of SARS virus. Its advantages are high sensitivity, specificity and correctness, simple process and low cost.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider this reference on the attached Information Disclosure Statement. If any additional fees are required, or an overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, or credit, U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935 for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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